

## Daily Eagle

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

Kansas City has caught on to the name given it by the Evening Star, and in all good faith as appropriate, we should judge, by the fact that the Journal alludes to the city council as the wind machine.

"Our letters have been twenty days reaching Havana," said a business man of Boston recently, "when they should have gone there in a week. As a rule we send them privately by the steamer and mail them at Havana. And yet I see in the papers that this is a business administration." It's business on paper.

Bill, the supervising architect, to please the Times and the politicians of Kansas City, spent too much money on the marble wainscoting of the new public building at that place, that is, spent more than the appropriation would warrant, for which they had him kicked out. Now they are crowing over the outness of the job.

The yacht Puritan which was built expressly to defend the American cup, cost nine members of the Eastern Yacht club, of New York, a little over \$3,000 apiece, or \$30,000 altogether. The boat will be sold at auction today, in New York bay, and is expected to bring not more than \$15,000, on account of not being of but little use except as a racer.

The New York Herald says that during his visit to Washington, "Gov. St. John had a long talk with Postmaster General Vilas, in which he filed charges against the postmaster, who had been appointed to the office of postmaster at St. John. He thinks he will make a case against him and that in the near future he will have their scales," all of which means that some body is being kicked by an ass.

## THE WICHITA POSTOFFICE.

St. John stepped down to Washington the other day and made a few suggestions to the president concerning Kansas postoffices. It is understood that he recommended the continuance of Murdock at Wichita, and gained the consent of Mr. Cleveland to give Joe Hudson the first vacancy. St. John, in addition to being a man of scholarly attainments, remembers his friends. Kansas City Times.

Yes, St. John in his solicitude for the welfare of Murdock has awake at night, and so do the gentle sister-members of the W. C. T. U. Only for his great solicitude for the feelings and anxieties of the ladies Mr. Cleveland would have long since bounced the offensive Murdock, but when in addition to the prayers of the sisters comes the pleadings of a double Saint Peter St. John, none need wonder why the Democracy of Wichita have been left to mourn and cry in vain.

## A GROWL.

The Topoka Capital indulges in a growl over the Kansas mail service. The fault-finding is timely. The service never was so lopsided or irregular as for the past few months. Complaints reach the Capital almost daily and from points to which we happen to personally know the mails are forwarded promptly and unsuitably. Wichita Eagle.

A gentleman from Lawrence says: "I received last week four papers at one time after waiting three days without a paper." At Lawrence, Silver Lake and all along the Union Pacific the same complaint reaches us. On the A. T. & S. F., all along the road, similar complaints of careless delivery of the mail from the train, reach this office daily. One or two things are true, there is either a lack of help to properly distribute the papers or there is criminal negligence. Will the superintendent of railway mail service please give the subject such attention as to correct the evil? Capital.

## MOUNT HOPE KAN.

Mount Hope, Sept. 21st, 1885.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Mrs. W. C. Webster is visiting friends and relatives in Illinois, but is expected home soon.

Dr. Bradford, Dr. Fields, George Coffman and Mr. Harris have returned from Kansas county. They all entered land under the "timber culture act" and speak in the highest terms of the country.

Corn is yielding more per acre in this neighborhood than was predicted a month ago. But little land is being seeded to wheat. Mr. Sweney putting out the largest crop—70 acres.

Miss Tate has secured the school at Mount Hope at \$33.13 per month. John W. Woodward at Highland at \$40 per month.

Considerable anxiety is felt in regard to hog cholera, none however, has appeared in this locality.

Mr. J. Keller has nearly completed one of the prettiest little dwelling houses in this part, having done nearly all the work himself.

Mr. Minson has about 1,000 bushels of corn on hand.

H. B. Ferguson has a fine residence in course of erection.

The Sunday School convention held at Mount Hope on the 13th inst., proved to be the most interesting time ever held in this neighborhood. The subjects were more fully discussed, a better feeling prevailed, the singing was better, as also the dinner and more of it than at any public gathering I have attended for years. Quite a number were out from Mulvane. Among others I noticed Miss Tate, Miss Hall, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Ida Howard. We propose to hold another one long of which due notice will be given. Respectfully, R. A. H.

## THE STORY OF KANSAS.

Hon. A. W. Campbell, in a letter to his paper, the Wheeling, West Virginia, Intelligence, says:

The story of Kansas is a pretty familiar one to most newspaper readers.

she has had an eventful history, and it can be said of her, as of the "hundred and forty and four thousand," that she has come up to her present status through "great tribulations." From the time she was organized as a territory, in 1854, up almost to the time of her admission as a state, in 1861, she was a battle ground, whereon was fought the great preliminary battle between the free and the slave states. All through the war that succeeded this contest she was rent and torn by the jayhawkers of both armies. And since the war she has had her full share of misfortunes in the shape of droughts and grasshoppers. But, nevertheless, despite all these tribulations, she has established the world by her extraordinary growth in population and wealth.

Kansas is the geographical center of the United States, as you will see by a map of the Union, and it is therefore meet that she should be a great commonwealth—a state that all Americans can be proud of. In point of area and in point of production, and in point of intelligence, she is indeed one of the empire states of the Union, and when she emerges from her present youth into the full maturity of years she will probably rank as the imperial state in all that vast domain that lies west of the Mississippi river and north of the Indian Territory.

Also, although not half settled, she produces about one-eighth of the corn crop of the United States, and about one-tenth of the wheat crop, and pretty much the same proportion in respect to oats, hay and live stock. In corn and hogs she is coming rapidly to the front, and in wheat, cattle and sheep she is high up in the column. As yet she has but four hundred inhabitants to the square mile, and yet she has about a million and a quarter of people. What will her population be and what will her development be when, as in Massachusetts, she had 275 people to the square mile. The assessed value of her wealth, all told, in 1880, was only about \$25,000,000. Today the true value is about \$600,000,000. Despite all the hindrances of her early history and the drawbacks of later date, this wealth has nearly all been created out of her soil by the pioneer class of poor and hardy immigrants. There must be a great deal in a soil and also a great deal in a people that can show such a record.

## BUILDING RAILROADS.

There is scarcely an end to the filing of charters for new railroads of late. While we do not expect that all of them will be built this year, at least yet we think we see signs that show that the state is to be honey-combed as it were with railroads. The price of steel rails is but \$30 per ton, and the difference between that and the price but a few years ago is shown when we state that \$100 per ton of steel rails than was paid then for iron ones, which could hardly be given away now. The labor and everything connected with railroad building is low as compared with a few years ago. This fact coupled with the fact that the necessity of Kansas for more railroads is contended, and that money is abundant and cheap, satisfies us that there will be many, many miles of railroad built in this state during the next year. Why J. Gould could afford to build a few hundred miles of railroad, so as to start a boom in stocks, out of which he would make more than the cost of the railroads. He has been trying to get that boom started by other means and failed, and now he turned his attention to railroad building for that as one of the objects. Topoka must get some of these roads or lag behind in the race. That is the fact, it seems to us must be conceded by every one who desires to see our city prosper. It is not necessary to use arguments with the fact who propose to be afraid that if we build up a large city it will injure the laboring man.—Commonwealth.

## FAIR WEEK AT HARPER.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

The week closing this Saturday night has been so busy that your correspondent could not find time to even send a telegram to its events. It is fair week and the town has been very lively, business has been good with our merchants, time brighter for our farmers, and an excellent fair and splendid troupe, the Simon's comedy company, have caused people generally to take a little recreation and look on the bright side of life.

Our fair has been a grand success in most respects, very satisfactory all around, and, believe me, speaking much for the management. The old charge of fifty cents for round trip to the grounds has always seemed to us a great mistake and is so regarded by many, but it is still tolerated. This exorbitant charge doubly greatly lessened the attendance from the city; three times as many city people should have attended.

The displays were very creditable and spoke volumes for Harper county soil and husbandry. The stock exhibit was better than the fruit and agricultural display. The races of course attracted much attention, and compared favorably with other fairs in this part of the state. The track, buildings and grounds were universally admired, everything being finished up in good shape and bearing a look of permanency. The grounds are planted with forest trees which are doing finely and will soon greatly improve the appearance.

It is yet impossible to tell exactly how successful, financially, the association has been this year, but despite heavy expenses there will be a surplus of between \$500, and \$1,000.

One of the pleasant events of the fair was the public marriage of Miss Wall to Mr. Webb, both of this city. It was a premium wedding and the presents amounted to several hundred dollars worth of household goods. An audience of probably 3,000 witnessed the ceremony.

A baby show in the afternoon attracted hands in this part of the country during the past week.

An important newspaper charge will take place in this city this week, of which we are speaking at great length at present.

We are promised a great cut in prices on lumber—nothing would do more for the town and country than just such an occurrence. Harper has for the past few months felt the depressing effect of high prices in lumber, the more so on account of the former very reasonable prices which did so much to attract trade here.

The city schools have opened with an enrollment of upwards of four hundred pupils and nine teachers. Never before have our schools opened with such favorable auspices. Nine commodious, well-ventilated, roomy, property of the district were in readiness, and a district high school department was organized.

The Simon troupe has played here every night this week and to several crowded houses. We enjoy our sister Wichita citizens of so popular and talented an actor as Mr. J. A. Simon, in the character of "Pagan the Jew" he certainly has few peers on the stage.

Our new buildings are being finished up and occupied with good stock.

The three printing offices were overran with work this week and six or seven printing presses were run almost constantly day and night, the entire week.

Business in every department of trade is brightening and mammoth fairs are being brought on or purchased on the prospects of a good trade this fall.

This is a Benefit to You  
AND  
To Everyone who wears Boots and Shoes.

While East it was our good fortune to find others unfortunate enough to be compelled to sell, at forced sale, for cash in hand, a large stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

And being on hand prepared for bargain, bought about \$15,000 worth, at 70 cts on the dollar at cost of manufacture, and such being the case, and not wishing to make only our usual profit, we have concluded to give you, and all, a great benefit by closing out these entire bargains

## AT WHAT OTHERS PAY FOR GOODS AT WHOLESALE!

We know that people sometimes look upon these advertisements as a means to get you in the store and sell you goods at their regular profits; but such is not the case in this instance.

## WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY!

And are able to prove all the assertions made above, and all we ask is for you to

Come, Examine our Goods and get our Prices,

Which will convince you.

This Sale Lasts Until the Entire Stock is Closed Out

AT THE RED FRONT SHOE STORE,

A. ALLEN.

FREE!

With only 5 Cents you can get a pair of shoes. When it is time to order out.

COHN'S GIRL

for 5 Cents

YOU WILL NEVER FIND A BETTER.

GENUINE!

ONE TRIAL

WILL CONVINCE YOU.

AT RETAIL BY ALL DEALERS

—WHOLESALE BY—

B. COHN,

JOBBER OF CIGARS,

WICHITA, KANSAS.

A fresh supply of "Cohn's Girl" cigars in stock, send trial order for 100 "Girls" and satisfaction guaranteed or no money returned.

THE HANNAH WASHER.

For over 10 years the HANNAH WASHER has been in use, and wherever it has been introduced it has SUPERSEDDED all other washers and cleared the field of every rival.

By using the fact, recently said that it is the best washer that has ever been in use.

Saves Time, Labor, Soap and Clothes.

And for cleaning clothes it has no equal. It has only to be used to verify these statements. Thousands of these washers have been made and sold, and give universal satisfaction.

Manufactured and sold by

M. F. MILLER, WICHITA, KAN.

General Agent for Southern Kansas. Coughs for sale. Sample washer furnished on trial. Address: Main Street, Wichita, Kan. Box 212, or call and see me at J. & T. Thomas' real estate office.

"This is to certify that I have been using and selling the Hannah Washer for a few years in this city, and that I have sold in this vicinity over 200 machines. Have sold in my home townships. They give good satisfaction wherever they have been used."

E. D. MANTONYA.

STATE OF OHIO.

County of Franklin, ss. I, Edward Miller, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared K. J. Mantonya, named above, who makes solemn oath that the above statement is true, and that he is a resident of said county, and that he is a citizen of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1885.

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UNIMPROVED LANDS.

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Read my partial list and CALL or WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

IMPROVED LANDS.

2045. 214 acres fine land, n.w. of Wichita, 10 miles; 125 acres under cultivation; house 4 rooms; good stable, granary and 4 good corn cribs. Farm all helped and cross bred. Splendid orchard of all kinds of fruit, bearing; 5 acres of same grass, living water and 1 good well. Price \$10,000.

2046. 300 acres south of Wichita 5 miles; 120 acres under cultivation; this is a splendid bottom land in Price \$10,000.

2047. 300 acres south of Cheney 4 miles, all bottom land on Minnesota river; house 4 rooms; good stable; 200 acres under cultivation; 100 acres pasture; good orchard; living water and good well. Cheap at \$8,000.

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